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SUBJ: PRESIDENT' S ENERGY MESSAGE

REF: STATE 072361; STATE 07 2477

1. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT' S ENERGY MESSAGE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED BY USIS AND EMBASSY TO INFORMATION MEDIA AND FMG OFFICIALS, IT RECEIVED VERY LITTLE COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRESS AND HAS ELICITED NO PUBLIC COMMENTS TO DATE. F. R. A. MARINHO, FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR PETROLEUM RESOURCES AND NOW SENIOR OFFICIAL IN NEWLY- ESTABLISHED NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT FREEING PRICE NEW NATURAL GAS DISCOVERED IN U. S. MAY FACILITATE PROJECTS TO EXPORT LNG TO U. S. FROM COUNTRIES SUCH AS NIGERIA. HE NOTED THAT IN PAST IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREIGN LNG PROJECTS HAD BEEN " UNCOMFORTABLE" BECAUSE OF DISCREPANCY BEWEEN CONTROLLED PRICE ALL DOMESTIC U. S. GAS AND MUCH HIGHER COST IMPORTED GAS. EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD ANY OTHERSPECIFIC COMMENTS FROM MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER OR OTHERNIGERIAN OFFICIALS EXCEPT FOR EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR COPIES OF PRESEDENT' S MESSAGE.

2. USIS WIRELESS FILE DID NOT CARRY TEXT PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING NEW SYSTEM FOR IMPORTS OF OIL AND PEROLEUM PRODUCTS. PLEASE POUCH 15 COPIES, ATT.

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